[*Translation*]

Doordarshan Kendra in Raigarh, M.P.

6186. SHRI BHAWANI LAL VERMA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Doordarshan Kendra set up in Raigarh, Madhya Pradesh is functioning as per its installed capacity;

(b) if so, the installed capacity of the said Kendra;

(c) the area covered by the said relay centre; and

(d) by when the transmission capacity is likely to be increased?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) to (c). A low power (100 W) TV transmitter operating in UHF Bank has been functioning at Raigarh since March, 1989. The transmitter is reported to be functioning satisfactorily and is providing TV service to an estimated 700 Sq. kms. area including the fringe areas where elevated antennae and boosters are required for obtaining satisfactory reception.

(d) Whereas there is no proposal, at present, to increase the capacity of the existing TV transmitter at Raigarh, the TV service in the district is expected to improve on the commissioning of high power TV transmitter envisaged to be installed at Ambikapur. Implementation of this project would, however, depend upon the availability of adequate resources for the purpose and inter-se priorities.

[*English*]

Agreement with Indo-Netherlands Tube Well Projects

6187. SHRI ANAND RATNA MAURYA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether any agreement to harness water resources has been signed with Netherland;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Indo-Duch tube wells project in U.P. has been finalised;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the progress made thereon; and

(e) the quantum of financial assistance given by the Dutch Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): (a) to (c) and (e). Details of agreements signed with Netherlands in the Water resources sector are as under:–

Sl. No.	*Name of Project*	*Agreement date*	*Allocation in million Dutch guilders*
(i)	U.P. Tubewell Project	27.8.87	90.000
(ii)	U.P. Tubewell Project (Technical Assistance)	29.7.91	2.100